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## **PEOPLE'S GAS CO. TOLD "TAKE YOUR DIRTY MONEY OUT"**

**Insull Called to Tell Committee Why Company Is in  
Politics—Ald. Kennedy Says Cowdrey "Craw-  
fishes"—Merriam Hints Coming Expose.**

The Peoples Gas Co. today met the most serious accusations of crooked work as yet made in a responsible way at the City Hall against the Insull concern.

Pres. E. G. Cowdrey's statement to the Illinois Telegraph News Co., a ticker service, that the gas company

situation "would be quite favorable if Ald. Merriam were eliminated, as vote indicates," was the issue before council gas-oil committee.

Pres. Cowdrey will be called before the committee to explain just what he did say and to also explain whether or how and why the gas company